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SUBJECT: Mitrione Kidnapping: Brazilian Reaction

REF: Rio 5657

1. GOB Ambassador to US Mozart Valente called/Assistant Acting Secretary to inquire status kidnapping Mitrione. Specifying that he not repeat not instructed make demarche, reported telecon with GOB Fonmin in which Fonmin based on QUOTE perfect communications UNQUOTE has come to conclusion that situation is deteriorating as far as authority of government is concerned and that GOU President is helpless, hopeless and impotent. Fonmin alleged GOU infiltrated by Tupamaros and that Judge Pereira Manelli recently held and subsequently released by Tupamaros is in fact Tupamaro member.

2. Valente then reported GOB is, of course, putting by own admission

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pressure on the GOU and that GOU has not, in GOB's opinion, done all that it could to effect release of kidnapped victims, relying on formal and legalistic positions. GOB recognized excessive demands by Tupamaros but GOU had not appealed to kidnappers for other conditions or establish direct or indirect contacts.

3. In light circumstances, GOB now evacuating all Brazilian diplomatic, consular and official families from Uruguay via GOB Air Force plane.

4. Ambassador also reports Brazilian public opinion rising against Uruguay, with silent multitude gathered in front Uruguayan Embassy Rio.

5. Valente called present situation with Uruguay QUOTE very, very grave UNQUOTE. Brazilian relations, he stated, will be severaly affected if Gomide murdered, including recall Ambassador and withdrawal representatives from LAFTA.

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6. For Montevideo: Request your assessment Brazilian appraisal GOU situation.

7. For Brasilia: Request your appraisal Valente comments and implications GOB-USG as well as GOB-GOU relations.

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